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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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The reply brief filed 7/2/96 has not been entered because it is not limited to new points of argument or to new grounds of rejection raised in the examiner's answer. See MPEP § 1208.03. Appellant has TWO MONTHS from the date of this communication to petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to request entry of the reply brief.

Appellants discussion on the contents of the "summary of the Invention" pertain to no grounds of rejection or any argument contained therein, hence or not a new issue.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to M. Padgett at telephone number (703) 308-0661.

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